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Intellectual Property Rights Seizure Statistics





Fiscal Year 2023

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is responsible for enforcing trade laws regarding Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and conducts operations to seize violative merchandise before it enters the U.S. for public consumption.

From FY 2019 to FY 2023, the total number of goods seized for IPR violations has more than doubled, and the total manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) of goods seized for IPR violations every year has increased by almost 80%.

IPR Seizure Quantity and MSRP (FY 2019-2023)







IPR Violative Commodities Seized

For the last three years, the top commodities seized for IPR infringement have been (1) handbags/wallets, (2) watches, and (3) jewelry.

FY 2023 Top 10 Commodities by MSRP



IPR violative goods threaten American innovation and competitiveness.

Commodities	MSRP
Handbags/Wallets	\$658,724,377
Jewelry	\$653,827,027
Watches	\$406,960,348
Wearing Apparel	\$392,663,140
Other	\$130,300,790
Consumer Electronics	\$129,696,929
Pharmaceutical Items	\$98,310,273
Sunglasses/Eyewear	\$78,142,311
Footwear	\$60,529,247
Belts	\$38,607,738

FY 2023 Top 10 Commodities by Quantity Seized



IPR violative commodities pose risks to **American citizens** due to health and safety concerns.

Commodities	Quantity Seized
Other Items	15,141,127
Pharmaceutical Items	1,552,724
Cigarettes	1,080,386
Personal Care Items	974,679
Consumer Electronics	806,634
Wearing Apparel	566,990
Handbags/Wallets	532,456
Jewelry	481,716
Footwear	248,099
Game Console and Accessories	230,722





IPR Violations on a Global Scale

China and Hong Kong are consistently the top two countries for IPR seizures. In FY 2023, seizures from China and Hong Kong accounted for 84% of the MSRP and 90% of the total quantity seized.

FY 2023 Top 10 Countries with Highest MSRP



Countries	MSRP			
China	\$1,817,284,310			
Hong Kong	\$488,207,223			
India	\$81,206,956			
Thailand	\$58,857,107			
Philippines	\$57,112,821			
Turkey	\$43,959,372			
Vietnam	\$22,958,304			
Colombia	\$16,699,664			
Mexico	\$15,211,837			
United Arab Emirates	\$14,037,064			

FY 2023 Top 10 Countries by Quantity Seized



Countries	Quantity Seized
China	12,781,726
Hong Kong	7,937,205
India	1,042,308
United States	216,355
Mexico	136,501
Singapore	113,548
Kenya	98,665
Vietnam	86,848
Pakistan	86,796
United Arab Emirates	48,754





The vast majority of IPR seizures continue to take place within the express consignment and mail shipping methods. In FY 2023, 90% of IPR seizures in the cargo environment occurred in the de minimis shipments.

FY 2023 IPR Seizures by Transportation Mode

Transportation Mode	Quantity	MSRP	
Express Consignment	7,918,227	\$903,190,310	
Commercial Vessel	5,563,126	\$847,012,126	
Mail	3,633,334	\$216,305,763	
Commercial Air	3,608,415	\$327,429,105	
No Transportation Involved	2,125,290	\$450,326,992	
Train	121,482	\$5,088,038	
Commercial Truck	20,969	\$1,824,210	
Auto	8,854	\$3,608,351	
Other	7,904	\$2,717,359	
Truck	266	\$41,780	
Pedestrian	212	\$3,506	





Health, Safety, and Security Commodities

Counterfeit commodities can pose harmful risks to consumers such as illness, injury, and possibly even death. See below the top health, safety, and security commodities seized in FY 2023 based on quantity seized and MSRP value:

1 Pharmaceuticals

1,456,055 items seized \$97,201,691 MSRP



Consumer Electronics

243,102 items seized \$9,036,934 MSRP



Cigarettes

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118,581 items seized \$7,587,113 MSRP



Automotives

31,838 items seized \$1,951,135 MSRP



Other

5,809 items seized \$678,526 MSRP



Personal Care

965,010 items seized \$3,710,293 MSRP

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Sunglasses

139,351 items seized \$78,140,576 MSRP

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Perfumes

44,020 items seized \$4,508,027 MSRP

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Batteries

28,544 items seized \$2,015,274 MSRP



Guns and Gun Parts

4,788 items seized \$87,125 MSRP

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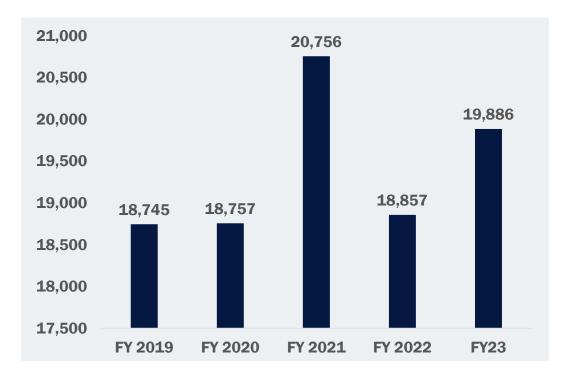


IPR Reporting and Recordation

CBP prioritizes enforcement of those trademark and copyrights that have been recorded with CBP for border enforcement through the e-Recordation Program.

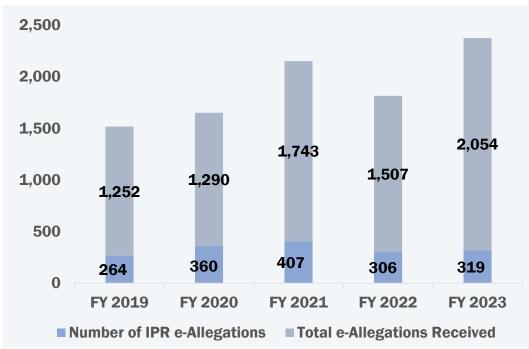
Number of Active Recordations CBP Enforces

CBP's **e-Recordation program** allows IPR holders
to record IPR that has been
registered with either
USPTO or USCO. Recorded
IPR can be protected from
counterfeits and piratical
copyrights.



Number of IPR e-Allegations

CBP's e-Allegations
program provides an
electronic portal to report
various types of trade
violations. IPR trade
violations account for a
large portion of the total
allegations received
through this program.





Points of Contact

Questions?

Guidance on CBP IPR Policy and Programs: The IPR and E-Commerce Division coordinates with rights holders, members of the trade community, CBP staff, other Federal agencies, and foreign governments in developing and implementing the Agency's IPR enforcement strategy, policy, and programs. To contact the IPR Division, email iprhelpdesk@cbp.dhs.gov.

Contact the IP Enforcement Branch, Regulations & Rulings: For questions about CBP's IP enforcement regime, contact Regulations and Rulings (RR) at hqiprbranch@cbp.dhs.gov.

E-Recordation: For information concerning the e-Recordation program, contact **iprrquestions@cbp.dhs.gov**.

Advance Rulings: Ruling requests concerning articles potentially subject to an ITC exclusion order may be submitted to **EOEBranch.ITC337.Rulings@cbp.dhs.gov**.

e-Allegations: If you are aware of or suspect a company or individual is committing IPR crime, please report the trade violations using **CBP's e-Allegations Online Trade Violation Reporting System**. Trade violations can also be reported by calling **1-800-BE-ALERT**.

National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center: To report violations of Intellectual Property Rights, including counterfeiting and piracy, contact the **National IPR Coordination Center** or call **1-866-IPR-2060**.

